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In re Application of:

Hisashi SEMBA, et al.

Application No.: 09/758,317

Filed: January 12, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING AN  
OPTICALLY ACTIVE CYANOHYDRIN

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Irene Marx

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Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 4, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate. The claims are calculated as follows:

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Total	47	—	23	24	x \$ 18	\$432.00
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- ☒ A fee of \$432.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$612.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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## AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14, 15, 19, 20, 23, and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer, amend claims 11, 13, 16-18, and 21, and add new claims 29-40 as follows:

11. (Once Amended) An immobilized enzyme comprising (S)-hydroxynitrile lyase derived from one or more of *Euphorbiaceae*, *Poaceae* (*Gramineae*), and *Oleaceae* absorbed on a carrier comprising a porous inorganic material.

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